

HONORING JIM AND CHAS GRANT

• Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I rise today to honor two of my staff members who not only are integral for my office operations, but have filled the same needs for two previous Idaho Senators. For over 20 years Jim and Chas Grant have worked on the staffs of Idaho Senators in the U.S. Senate. These Caldwell, ID, natives began their service in the offices of Senator Steve Symms in the early 1980s. They remained to work with his successor, Senator Dirk Kempthorne, and now they fill a vital role in my office.

Chas and Jim are without peer when it comes to knowing the people of Idaho. Through their work in constituent mail, they have processed hundreds of thousands of constituent letters. That incredible number is a testament not only to the Grants' longevity, but also to their great dedication. The Grants read and carefully sort each letter, ensuring prompt response from my office. In the 5 years that Jim and Chas have directed the constituent mail program for me, the number of letters, faxes, and e-mails has consistently grown, reaching over 45,000 last year. It is a tribute to the Grants that they have effectively handled this large increase in mail. Constituents often express their satisfaction with the quick, accurate responses to their inquiries. It is the hard work of the Grants that makes these quick responses possible.

While they work side-by-side, they most definitely have provided tremendous individual contributions to my office.

Chas Grant was born and raised in Idaho. He graduated from Caldwell High School in 1972, and later received a B.A. in history from Boise State in 1977. Chas began working on Capitol Hill for the Postmaster in 1981. Since that time he has worked for Senator Symms, then Senator and now Governor Dirk Kempthorne, and myself.

Jim Grant grew up in Idaho, where he attended Caldwell schools. He graduated from Caldwell High School in 1975. From there, Jim attended Galaudet in Washington, DC, where he earned a bachelor of arts in English. He began working for Senator Symms on July 18, 1983. During his time working in the Senate he has assisted three Idaho Senators: Symms, Kempthorne, and myself. We have all benefited greatly from his service.

I asked Senator Symms and Governor Kempthorne to contribute to this statement, as I know they valued the Grant's contributions as much as I do.

From Governor Dirk Kempthorne: "Jim Grant was a dedicated and dependable employee in my Senate office for six years. His work ethic and 'can-do' attitude was a pleasure to be around. As with many of us, he has had to overcome personal challenges, but has served the citizens of Idaho well. His hard work was truly appreciated, and he has been a tremendous public servant for the citizens of Idaho.

"Chas Grant was always ready to help resolve any problems that came up with constituent mail. His common sense view and solutions put the constituent first, and provided me with a smooth running mail operation. Chas faced personal challenges, and always found a way to make certain that his work responsibilities were met. His tenure as a public servant has been remarkable for many reasons, and I thank him for his years of service."

And from Senator Steve Symms: "Congratulations, Jim and Chas, on your many years of exemplary service. On behalf of Steve Symms, Governor Kempthorne, the members of my staff, and other Senate staffers that have benefited from your work: we honor you today. Thank you for your great work!"

Since Jim and Chas started in the Senate, many things have changed. When Chas came to Washington, Ronald Reagan had just been elected President and Pac-Man was the latest craze. When Jim started in '83, camcorders and "Just Say No" had just been introduced. In the Senate, we have gone through 24 sessions of Congress and have made changes like allowing TV cameras to cover all the happenings on the Senate floor. Even mailrooms have become increasingly complicated as e-mail and fax messages have been added to traditional letters as means of long-distance communication.

One constant that has been, however, is Jim and Chas Grant's dedicated service to the members of the Senate and the people of Idaho. Also unchanged is the Grants' untiring work ethic and commitment to their job. I have appreciated their talent, experience, and knowledgeable assistance in my office. Jim and Chas recently went out of town for an extended period and the rest of my staff stepped in to keep up with the barrage of mail over that time. Trying to fill in for the Grants gave everyone a better appreciation of the important role the Grants play in the office. We were all very glad to have them back, as we realized we weren't that great doing their jobs. I look forward to having them around for as long as they intend to be. •

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5911. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; MOBILE6-Based Motor Vehicle Emission Budgets for the Delaware Portion of the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Trenton 1-Hour Ozone Non-attainment Area" (FRL#7593-5) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5912. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Oxides of Nitrogen Regulations" (FRL#7598-6) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5913. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Utah; State Implementation Plan Corrections" (FRL#7593-2) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5914. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Control of Emissions and Volatile Organic Compounds from Consumer Products" (FRL#7596-4) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5915. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Control of Emissions From Existing Commercial/Industrial Solid Waste Incinerator Units; Nevada" (FRL#7595-5) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5916. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Approval of Revision of 34 Clean Air Act Title V operating Permits Programs" (FRL#7589-8) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5917. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Determination to Stay and Defer Sanctions, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL#7594-2) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5919. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Source Performance Standards and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Delegation of Authority to New Mexico" (FRL#7598-8) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5920. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valled Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL#7597-4) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5921. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL#7588-7) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5922. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL#7593-9) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5923. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL#7590-7) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5924. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Nevada; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Lake Tahoe, Nevada Area" (FRL#7595-3) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5925. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Determination to Stay Sanctions, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL#7590-6) received on December 15, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5926. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Benzene Waste Operations; Final Rule; Amendments" (FRL#7594-3) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5927. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Chemical Recovery Combustion Sources at Kraft, Soda, Sulfite, and Stand-Alone Semichemical Pulp Mills" (FRL#7594-8) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5928. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Connecticut; Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets for 2005 and 2007 Using MOBILE6.2 for the Connecticut Portion of the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island Non-attainment Area and for 2007 for the Greater Connecticut Nonattainment Area" (FRL#) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5929. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Request for Initial Proposals (IPs) for Projects to be Funded from the Water Quality Cooperative Agreement Allocation (CFDA 66.643—Water Quality Cooperative Agreements)" received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5930. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Uses of Certain Chemical Substances" (FRL#7307-3) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5931. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard of Performance for Bulk Gasoline Terminals and National Emission Standards for Gasoline Distribution Facilities (Bulk Gasoline Terminals and Pipeline Breakout Stations)" (FRL#7599-9) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5932. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Memphis-Shelby County Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference" (FRL#7596-6) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5933. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans for Kentucky: Permit Provisions for Jefferson County, Kentucky; Partial Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule" (FRL#7600-4) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5934. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories; State of California" (FRL#7600-5) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5935. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Prevention of Significant Deterioration" (FRL#7601-5) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5936. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effluent Limitations Guidelines, Pretreatment Standards, and New Source Performance Standards for the Centralized Waste Treatment Point Source Category" (FRL#7601-3) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5937. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Regional Haze Rule to Correct Mobile Source Provisions in Optional Program for Nine Western States and Eligible Indian Tribes Within that Geographic Area" (FRL#7601-4) received on December 15, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5938. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of South Dakota; Regulations for State Facilities in Rapid City" (FRL#7606-6) received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5939. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Tennessee: Nitrogen Oxides Budget and Allowance Trading Program" (FRL#7612-2) received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5940. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Full Approval of the Title V Operating Permit Program for Antelope Valley Air Pollution Control District in California" (FRL#7611-2) received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5941. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities; New York" (FRL#7610-5) received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5942. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pennsylvania: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL#7609-6) received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5943. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to the California State Implementation Plan, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL#7600-7) received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5944. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Clarify the Scope of Certain Monitoring Requirements for Federal and State Operating Permits Program" (FRL#7612-5) received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5945. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL#7609-2) received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5946. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Significant New Uses of Certain Chemical Substances" (FRL#7320-1) received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5947. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources; Monitoring Requirements" (FRL#7604-9) received on January 15,

2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5948. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Operating Permits Program; San Diego County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL#7603-1) received on January 15, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5949. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Emissions from Highway Motorcycles; Final Rule" (FRL#7604-8) received on January 5, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5950. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified, Ventura, Santa Barbara Counties, and Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control Districts and Yolo Solana, Bay Area, and Mojave Desert Air Quality Management Districts" (FRL#7598-1) received on January 5, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. DeWINE:

S. 2024. A bill to reduce the incidence of motor vehicle-related child injuries and deaths occurring inside or outside of motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DeWINE:

S. 2025. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to improve highway safety; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DeWINE:

S. 2026. A bill to improve consumer awareness of motor vehicle safety; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DeWINE:

S. 2027. A bill to amend title 23 and 49, United States Code, to improve national highway traffic safety through improved motor vehicle driver education and licensing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DeWINE:

S. 2028. A bill to improve tire safety and labeling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 2029. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction from gross income for home care and adult day and respite care expenses of individual taxpayers with respect to a dependent of the taxpayer who suffers from Alzheimer's Disease or related organic brain disorders; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 2030. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the dependent care credit refundable; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 291. A resolution to authorize testimony and legal representation in the case of James McKoy v. North Fork Services/Joint Venture; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 491

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 491, a bill to expand research regarding inflammatory bowel disease, and for other purposes.

S. 557

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 557, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.

S. 1298

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1298, a bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to ensure the humane slaughter of non-ambulatory livestock, and for other purposes.

S. 1485

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1485, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to protect the rights of employees to receive overtime compensation.

S. 1666

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1666, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish comprehensive State diabetes control and prevention programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1841

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1841, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the award of a military service medal to members of the Armed Forces who served honorably during the Cold War era.

S. 1909

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1909, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve stroke preven-

tion, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation.

S. 1916

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1916, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for surviving spouses age 62 and older, to provide for a one-year open season under that plan, and for other purposes.

S. 2004

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2004, a bill to permanently reenact chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes.

S. 2006

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2006, a bill to extend and expand the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2003, and for other purposes.

S. 2007

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2007, a bill to provide better protection against bovine spongiform encephalopathy and other prion diseases.

S. CON. RES. 67

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 67, a concurrent resolution expressing the need for enhanced public awareness of traumatic brain injury and supporting the designation of a National Brain Injury Awareness Month.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. DeWINE:

S. 2024. A bill to reduce the incidence of motor vehicle-related child injuries and deaths occurring inside or outside of motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 2024

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Safe Kids, Safe Cars Act of 2004".

SEC. 2. INCORPORATION OF CHILD DUMMIES IN MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY TESTS.

(a) RULEMAKING REQUIRED.—Not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration shall